

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Smits

Serial No.: 10/579,266

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For: Polypropylene Processing with  
Reduced Cycle Tim in Injection-  
Stretch-Blow Molding

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§ Group Art Unit: 1791

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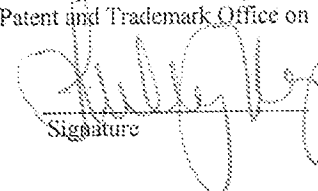
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 13, 2009, with the attached Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.